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NOTICE.

D. M. ELLIS having this day sold all his right, title and interest in the HELGESON FISHING Co., situate at River Inlet, B. C., to HANS HELGESON and SAM. CLAY, all outstanding debts of the Company to date will be paid by HANS HELGESON and SAM. CLAY.

SAM. CLAY,
H. HELGESON.
Victoria, May 6, 1885. my7

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Hospital Aid for the Northwest.

DONATIONS of Clothing, Old Linen, Cotton Bandages, Linen, Cotton Cloth in the piece, etc., will be gratefully received and forwarded free of cartage by MRS. A. W. ROSS, at the residence, Fort street, near Vancouver, Or at MR. WOLF'S Office, Royal Auction Mart, the Colonist building. my7

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fir Point on Malaspina Strait, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
MORRIS MOSS.
mar14 A. VANCYCKLES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Strait, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 600 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seashore on the southern boundary line of the Campbell river, Indian reserve; thence running 100 chains westward; thence 60 chains southward; thence 100 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

sp10-2m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 320 one hundred and sixty acres of vacant unoccupied, government land, on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Laporte Landing." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

SAML. ADLER.
Columbia River, March 22, 1885. ap10

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the N W corner of Geo. Rudge's claim; thence N 80 chains; thence E 60 chains; thence S 40 chains to N W corner of John Work's claim; thence S along W boundary of Work's claim to S E corner of Rudge's claim 40 chains; thence W along N boundary of Rudge's claim 60 chains to point of commencement.

A. MacPHERSON.
Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at the S E corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence N along his E boundary 40 chains; thence E 80 chains; thence S 40 chains; thence W 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WORK,
Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my4

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land more or less, situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a squared tree on the banks of the Skhink stream, 30 chains S of the N W corner of the Hastings Sawmill Co's claim No. 2; thence W 40 chains; thence N 80 chains; thence E 80 chains more or less to W boundary of Hastings Sawmill Co's claim; thence southerly along W boundaries of said company's claims to point of commencement.

J. CASEY.
Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the N E corner of the Poquiosin and Skapsin Indian Reserve, on the Squamish river; thence E 80 chains; thence S 80 chains; thence W 80 chains; thence S 80 chains to the north line of said Indian reserve; thence E 40 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.
my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 230 acres of land, more or less, situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the W boundary of the Hastings Sawmill Co's claim, No. 2, marked by a squared post; thence Mag. N along the line of said claim No. 2 40 chains; thence true N 40 chains; thence true W 40 chains; thence true S 80 chains; thence true E 12 chains, more or less to a point on the W boundary of said claim No. 2; thence S 65, E 30 chains to point of commencement.

W. G. STEVENSON.
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase 270 acres of land, more or less situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a point 10 chains true South of the SW corner of the Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s claim No. 2; thence true W 40 chains; thence true N 60 chains; thence true E 45 chains more or less to West boundary of W. G. Stephenson's claim; thence true S 20 chains; thence true E 12 chains; thence Mag. S along W boundary of said claim No. 2, 35 chains to its SW corner; thence true S 35 chains to point of commencement.

A. P. BRIGGS.
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the Cheakamus River about ¾ of a mile above the mouth of Chekai Creek, thence E 40 chains; thence S 80 chains; thence W 80 chains; thence N to the Cheakamus River; thence NE along the bank of said river to point of commencement.

J. LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 230 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the NE corner of M. King's claim; thence N 80 chains; thence E 40 chains; thence S 80 chains; thence W 40 chains to the East boundary of Mr. King's claim; thence N 40 chains to point of commencement.

J. McKAY.
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a point two chains West of the NE corner of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s Timber Claim, about 1½ miles S from the shore line at Queen Point; thence N 20 chains; thence W 40 chains; thence S 40 chains to a corner of the said Co.'s claim; thence S 81 chains and thence E 20 chains along the line of said timber claim to point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5eto-j7

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Rand & Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3 td

NOTICE,

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS day been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.

JANE A. NESBITT,
1st April, 1885. ap22-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph York and Moses Lenz, of Government street, Dry Goods dealers, carrying on business under the firm name of York & Lenz, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by Moses Lenz, by whom the business will be continued and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid.

JOSEPH YORK.
MOSES LENZ.
Witnessed by CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor
Victoria, May 5, 1885. my7

Estate of Edwin Alfred Leigh, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to Mrs. Leigh, the widow, and Executrix of the will of the deceased,

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Mary Jane Leigh, the Executrix.
Langley St., Victoria, May 4, 1885. my4tf

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WANTED—For a family of three, a commodious furnished cottage, with a view of the sea, and comfortable dining room, situated within ten minutes' walk of the U. S. Consulate. my6-tf

WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

WANTED—Two good bright boys, about 12 years of age, to sell THE DAILY TIMES on the streets. Apply between 4 and 5 p. m., at THE TIMES Office.

WANTED—One thousand new subscribers for the WEEKLY TIMES, which contains 42 columns of solid reading matter every week, and is the best family newspaper in the Province. Subscription price only $2.00 per annum.

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FOR SALE—Furniture of Lodging House with nine rooms for sale. House is in a good locality and party buying the furniture has the option of renting the house. Address FURNITURE, Times Office. my4-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to let; on the sunny side of the street. For ladies or gentlemen, or for housekeeping; all conveniences. Fourth house from Iron Church on Flagstaff St., between Douglas and Blanchard. my1-tf

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FOR Good and Cheap Second-Hand Furniture go to the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic building Douglas street. my6tf

YOU can obtain fresh creamery butter which is received twice a week direct from Maple Bay, and orders left at the store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets will be delivered to all parts of the city.

ap28 W. J. SAVORY.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

MEETINGS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS.

The Report of Lord Dufferin's Resignation Positively Denied.

Sir Stafford Northcote will Ask where the Money Goes?

Mr. Lathorpe Appointed U. S. Minister to Russia.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Dufferin's Resignation Denied.

LONDON, May 8.—The report published in the Morning Post to-day that Earl Dufferin has resigned his position as Viceroy of India in consequence of the disastrous effect upon British prestige in India of Gladstone's weak and timorous policy, is denounced by a Government official as utterly untrue. On the contrary, he said, "Earl Dufferin counsels with and approves of Gladstone's present action respecting the Russo-Afghan question."

Dowry for Princess Beatrice.

LONDON, May 8.—Gladstone introduced a motion of the proposal by the Government of a marriage dowry for Princess Beatrice, who is to be wedded shortly to Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Well Taken Care of.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Lords to-day a question was asked regarding the condition of the British troops serving in Soudan. The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army, in response, said the troops had never been better cared for in any campaign than they had been in the Soudan.

Did Not Interfere.

LONDON, May 8.—Thomas Sexton, Home Rule member for the county of Sligo, asked whether the Government had interfered in any way with the appointment of Kelley as American minister to Austria? Under Secretary Fitz Maurice answered "No."

Wants to Know about the Money.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that he would, on Monday, move that the House is entitled to the fullest knowledge of the Government's action in regard to the Afghan dispute and the uses to which the eleven million pounds to be voted will be put.

The Feeling in Calcutta.

LONDON, May 8.—A special dispatch from Calcutta to the Times says: The news of the peace arrangements has created dismay here, for peace, so obtained, is considered dangerous and humiliating. The reports which reach here from the Northwest provinces and from Afghanistan agree in representing the vacillation of the Ministry so ruinous to British prestige.

Ratification, not Arbitration.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The Moscow Gazette, with reference to the submission of the Afghan frontier difficulty to arbitration, says it was only possible to permit the correctness of our action to be certified by a third party. Such a course as this is not arbitration in any proper sense of the term, but simply a respectable means of terminating the incident. The Nova Vremja explains that Sir Peter Lumsden, who, they say, made all the mischief, has been recalled to London.

More Chinese Trickery.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—The Governor of Eastern Siberia has reported that bands of armed Chinese have crossed the Russian frontier and surprised many Cossack villages. The extent of the depredations is not stated.

The Russian Announcement.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The following announcement appears in the official Messenger: "In consequence of the divergence of views between the Cabinets of Russia and England, on the interpretation of the March 17th agreement, it has been decided to submit the question to the decision of the arbitrator. Meanwhile, both nations have agreed to resume the frontier negotiations, but on a different basis, namely, that the principal points of the frontier be fixed by previous understanding between the two Cabinets, the demarkation of the frontier on the spot, and the placing of indicating posts being reserved for the commissioners, which both powers will send in order to facilitate the work of the delimitation outpost, and the troops of both sides will not be withdrawn from their present positions until the arrival of the joint commission, when as fast as the direction of the frontier line is fixed, frontier points will be occupied by the troops of both parties concerned. It will be the duty of each to maintain order and security in its respective territory."

Another Fortunate.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Dr. John E. N. Thompson was to-day appointed minister resident and consul general to Hayti. He was born in Brooklyn, and is a graduate of the medical department of Yale College. After leaving Yale he pursued his medical studies in Paris where he became proficient in the French language, which knowledge will serve him in his new sphere as the Haytians are a French speaking people. Thompson is a young colored man and was highly recommended for the position by the faculty of Yale as well as by many leading citizens of his native State.

Federation of the Empire.

TORONTO, May 7.—A large meeting was held this evening to test the feeling of the citizens on the question of federation of the Empire. A delegation was appointed to attend the Montreal meeting to form a Canadian branch of the Federation Society.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Gen. Grant went to sleep between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, and during the night took nourishment twice. He slept seven hours, waking between 7 and 8 this morning, dressed and, about 9 o'clock, began arranging his notes and will continue his work on his book to-day.

Failures Increasing.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The business failures in the last seven days are two hundred and forty-eight as compared with 206 last week.

An Unasked Favor.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mr. Lathrope has been appointed Minister to Russia. He is sixty years of age, and has been prominently identified with the legal profession, and has a residence in Detroit. Shortly after Mr. Cleveland was elected to the Presidency Mr. Lathrope, with other Michigan gentlemen called on him in Buffalo. The President was greatly pleased with Mr. Lathrope and so expressed himself on his return to Albany. The appointment to Russia was unsolicited.

Foreign Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President to-day appointed Geo. V. N. Lathrop, of Michigan, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia; Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, minister resident and Consul General to Switzerland; John C. W. Thompson, New York, minister resident and Consul General to Hayti.

Suicide from Remorse.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Rev. J. H. Daily, formerly pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, on York street, Jersey City, who left the ministry confessing he had been improperly intimate with Mrs. Stewart's servant in his own house, has committed suicide.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The fire in the lumber district in the southwestern portion of the city, is still burning. It is estimated that two millions dollars worth of lumber has already been destroyed. Three large firms are burnt out.

The Columbia River Canneries.

Referring to the Columbia river pack for the past and present year the Portland Journal of Commerce says there are at least 15,000 cases of last year's pack still in first hands, a quantity so small that it will have practically no effect upon prices. Of the thirty-eight canneries on the Columbia river, it is expected that some thirty-four will work, while there is just a possibility that all may do so. One lesson learned from the past is that to pay high prices for fish and pack it at a profit cannot be done. Last year the average price was about 70 cents. We shall be surprised to see it touch a higher figure now than 50 cents. Should the run be large the price will be less than that. Considering that a short run on the Columbia river would mean the working of the Alaska canneries in a year when fish are expected to be more than usually plentiful there, packers here would scarcely feel inclined to pay prices by which any possible profits would be swallowed up. They would simply close up their establishments. It is hazardous to attempt a forecast of what the run may be, but the general impression among those best able to judge is that it will be fairly large. Supposing it to be neither unusually large nor unusually small, the Columbia river pack will be about 550,000 cases, about 77,000 cases less than the output of last season. With regard to the probable selling price, taking the cost of labor and material on the basis of last year's rates, with fish at 50 cents apiece as an outside limit, salmon could be packed at about $3.85 to $4.00 per case, which would show a falling off of about 15 to 30 cents per case as compared with the average prices obtained last season.

The Position of Merucbak.

Merucbak, whither the Russians are reported to have advanced, is on the Murghab river, ten miles south of Penjdeh, and some distance within the boundary line not long ago proposed by M. Lessar, the Russian boundary commissioner. That line commences at Zulfikar on the Heri-Rud; runs irregularly through the northern part of the Badghei's district to Cheman-i-brd on the Kushk river; thence to Merucbak on the Murghab river, including, of course, Penjdeh, which has been for a long time tributary to the ameers of Cabul. The Murghab river rises in the Paropamisus or White mountains of Afghanistan, and is divided into the upper and lower Murghab at Marouchbak or Marchab (the "snake well"). The river to that point is shut in by high hills, reducing the river valley to the dimensions of a defile. At Bund-i-Nadir it widens into a rich valley several miles wide, and at Penjdeh the river itself is broad and the current strong. Up this Murghab valley runs the other direct road to Herat. The Russians are now not over sixty miles from Herat, and beyond a doubt or a quibble well within the territory of England's ally, the ameers of Afghanistan. There is little doubt that telegraphing facilities are not far behind the Russian advance, and that the Russian government has been doing a large amount of cold-blooded lying about the difficulty of getting speedy communication with the Czar's lieutenants in Central Asia.

The County Court.

The calendar at yesterday's sitting of the County Court was a very full one, but many of the cases were settled out of court.

A Westwood vs. C. E. Apponyi. Plaintiff sued for $125 for a portrait of defendant's son. Judgment was given for plaintiff for $50 and costs, picture to be returned. Mr. Mills for plaintiff; Mr. Yates for defendant.

Selleck vs. Dare—The plaintiff sued for $21 for liquor and drinks supplied defendant. Judgment for $6.75, the price of bottles of whisky sold.

Hilliard vs. Fish—This was a summons taken out on a writ of replevin for the sum of $17.75, the value of a cooking stove, and $5 for detention of the stove. Judgment was given for the defendant. Mr. Blanchard for plaintiff, and Mr. Pooley for defendant.

W. C. Price vs. Baker & Son—Plaintiff supplied defendants with 450 dozen eggs for $98 which defendants refused to pay, claiming eggs were rotten. Judgment for defendants. Mr. Mills for plaintiff, Mr. Pottinger for defendants.

English & Anderson vs. R. Price and H. Price—Contract: sued for $193. Judgment for plaintiffs for $146.30.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, 20th May.

Columbia Navigation.

The steamer Kootenai, built for H. M. McCartney & Co., to run on the upper Columbia from Little Dalles to Farwell, B. C., the point of intersection with the Canadian Pacific was launched a few days ago. She will travel but 19 miles in American waters, and the remaining 192 miles in British waters. The Kootenai, therefore is compelled to "clear for foreign ports," the same as ships clearing foreign with a cargo for the Columbia river, and must receive a special permit from the Government at Ottawa, Canada, before making a trip.—Collier Gazette.

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NORTHWEST NEWS.

Batouche to be Attacked.

The steamer Northcote, on the South Saskatchewan, will be strengthened, and her vulnerable parts will be rendered bullet proof. She will go down stream simultaneously with the troops, and will attack Batouche from the river.

A General Uprising.

The region surrounding Edmonton is full of hostiles. In fact, all the Indians west of Battleford are in war paint. The settlers have all fled.

Will Have a Fearful Time of It.

Scouts from the northeast say Col. Otter will have a fearful time of it. Poundmaker, Little Child and all the other chiefs are on the war path. A number of half-breeds are directing them.

Nothing Heard of Major Steele.

Major Steele was to have sent word back when he had reached Edmonton, but nothing has been heard from him. There is a perfect panic in the Eleanor districts, and scores of homesteads have been burned.

Killed and Being Fearfully Maltreated.

From Edmonton it is learned that John Walkinshaw and Albert Harkness, both from Ontario, were killed by Big Bear's band over a week ago. Their wives and the wives of the two missionaries are prisoners. All four women are frightfully maltreated.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Alden Besse was to have sailed from Hongkong on the 10th ult., for this port.

The ship Cambrian Prince was spoken in lat. 50 S., long. 41 W., on the 1st of March bound for Vancouver Island

The bark Hermine, which sailed from Liverpool for Victoria on 19th January, was spoken on Feb. 13 in lat. 23 N., long. 22 W.

The German bark Moltke, from Liverpool Feb. 25, is on her way to Victoria.

The Origin of "Grit."

The origin of the application of the term "Grit" to the Reformers of Canada has been the subject of many interesting discussions. The death a short time ago of Mr. James Lesslie of Eglinton, revives one of the accounts, which is as follows: About thirty years ago a political meeting was held in the Globe office. Among those present were Mr. Peter Brown, father of the late Senator Brown, and a number of other leading gentlemen of the party. A list of Reformers was being made for some purpose, and after a number of names had been written down, that of James Lesslie, just dead, was mentioned. Some one present asked if Mr. Lesslie was a Reformer, whereupon Mr. Brown exclaimed emphatically, "Yes, he is grit; clear grit." The term has been applied to the party ever since.

Satisfactory Statement of the C. P. R.

For the month of March, 1884, there was a loss of $75,700 in the operations of the Canadian Pacific railway. The figures for March, 1885, are a good deal more satisfactory, reading as follows:—

Gross earnings for March, 1885	$453,895
Working expenses for March, 1885	325,625
Showing net earnings for March, 1885	$128,270
March, 1885, compared with March, 1884, therefore shows a gain of	$203,971

The gross earnings for March, 1885, include $28,712 for carriage of construction material, against $21,815 during March, 1884, but as freight of this description is entered in the accounts at absolute cost, the net result is not affected. The monthly showing is such as to justify congratulation of the company and the country.

Was It a Misfortune?

A couple of men now in the city report quite a misfortune as having overtaken them. They started from the neighborhood of the Canadian Pacific railroad for Spokane Falls. They had with them sufficient means to purchase a stock of liquors, which they proposed to sell along the line of the road. While in a boat, and descending the Columbia river, the boat was upset. They lost their money and clothing, and now are making arrangements to return—not as proprietors of a profitable, paying gimmill, but to work once more with pick and shove!—Sprague Journal.

Rumor not Correct.

In consequence of a report having got abroad that Major Dupont intended to resign his position in the militia, he was presented to-day with a request from the officers, and also one from the non-commissioned officers of his corps, asking him not to resign and expressing the utmost confidence in his ability as a commander and courage as a leader.

Cheap Travelling.

The Portland Oregonian of the 5th states that the immigrant passenger rate between New York and Portland was cut down yesterday to $44, and there seems a prospect that the war between the transcontinental lines will put the rate still lower. We are in a position to derive only benefit from this railway rivalry, and the longer it lasts and the bitterer it grows the better for us.

Female Suffrage.

The following Conservatives voted with Sir John Macdonald in favor of female suffrage: Sir Hector Langevin and Messrs. Bowell, Pope, Wright, Macmaster, Baker, (Victoria) Shakespeare, and Cochrane. This sitting lasted twenty-nine hours, which is the longest on record since Confederation.

Complaining Bitterly.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Messrs. Stephen, Van Horne

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EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Canadian and British authorities and the United States Government on the subject of extradition of criminals. The papers relating thereto were recently laid before parliament at Ottawa. From these we learn that the negotiations so far have been satisfactory and that arrangements will shortly be concluded enlarging the list of extradition offences. The following is a synopsis of the correspondence:

On the 4th May 1883, an order in council passed, based on the recommendation from the Minister of Justice, in which he observes that it is discreditable to both countries that extradition offences are confined to the following crimes, namely: Murder, assault with intent to commit murder, piracy, arson, robbery, forgery, and the utterance of forged paper. The minister regrets to say that the offence of embezzlement is not uncommon in either country, and unless the embezzlement is connected with some act that can be construed as forgery, the offender cannot be extradited. The cases of Hall and Phipps call special attention to this. All the trouble, delay and expense of litigation in the Hall case would have been saved had the United States authorities been able to ask for his extradition for embezzlement, and not have been forced to seek it on the ground that he had committed forgery. The Minister further observes that by the Imperial Extradition Act of 1870, a fugitive criminal cannot be surrendered to a foreign state unless provision is made by the law of that state, or by arrangement, that he has an opportunity of returning to Her Majesty's dominions, nor can he be detained or tried in the foreign State for any offence committed prior to his surrender, other than the extradition crime on which the surrender is given. The Minister in this connection, refers to the difficulties attending the conveying of prisoners under sentences from the Cassiar district, British Columbia, to Victoria for imprisonment. The Minister represents that the U. S. authorities are subject to quite as great difficulties in the administration of justice in Alaska, and that they are obliged to remove prisoners from Wrangel to Portland, in doing which they pass through the territorial waters of Canada. In these cases, Canada could, on the same grounds which they urged in the Martin case, demand from the U. S. authorities the release of these prisoners. Canada has followed the wiser course in not raising any question as to the violation of sovereignty on British soil in these cases, where the only result would be to assist criminals to escape trial or punishment, and to offer a safe asylum in this country. Situated as the U. S. and Canada are, it is in the interest of a healthy administration of justice that each country give to the other the utmost support and assistance in the arrest and bringing to trial of criminals. The Minister advises therefore, that steps be taken to request the Imperial authorities to open negotiations with the U. S. for a new treaty, extending the number of extraditable offences, and providing that where a person is arrested in either country for an extraditable offence, it shall be lawful for the officer in charge to convey him through the other country on the warrant on which he was arrested. The Committee of the Privy Council concurred in this report. These recommendations were forwarded to the British Government, and on July 6th 1883, Earl Derby informed the Canadian authorities that communications had been opened with the U. S. on the subject.

The return also embraces correspondence respecting the difficulties experienced in transmitting prisoners from Cassiar to Victoria through the U. S. by way of Stickeen river, the matter having been referred by the Canadian Government to the British authorities to be dealt with in any extradition treaty arranged between Great Britain and the U. S. A communication from the U. S. Secretary of State, dated May 12th, 1884, respecting the extradition of criminals under the treaty of 1842 with Great Britain, states that no contention has arisen between the two Governments since that of Dec. 3rd, 1876, respecting the interpretation of the tenth article of the treaty of 1842. No demand looking to the extradition of any person for an offence not specified in the enumeration of the treaty has been made by the Government of Great Britain upon that of the U. S., or *vice versa*. In no case has any presumption been raised, either by the evidence or by representations on behalf of the accused, that the crime imputed was of a political character, or connected with offences of such a nature. Had such presumption been raised it would have been the duty of the Executive to decide the question and determine whether or not the surrender should be granted. The bulk of the representations made to the Department of State of the United States in favor of the enlargement of the list of extraditable offences under the treaty of 1842 have urged that fraudulent bankruptcy and embezzlement should be especially named. If an opportunity for a revision and enlargement of the list be found, the American Department of State would favor the addition of manslaughter, counterfeiting, embezzlement of public moneys, or by persons hired or salaried, larceny, perjury, rape, abduction, child stealing, kidnapping, burglary, criminal destruction of a vessel, or mutiny or revolt on ship-board, all of which are specified in the later Extradition Treaty of the U. S. with other powers.

The American Secretary of State also observes that it is not desirable in the treaty with Great Britain that a common provision in modern extradition treaties, to the effect that "neither of the contracting parties shall be bound to deliver up its own citizens or subjects under the stipulation of the convention," should be inserted. On the 30th of June, 1884, Earl Derby communicated to the Canadian authorities on the subject of the conveyance of Canadian prisoners through the territory of the United States, stating that it is proposed to insert in the Extradition Bill now before the House of Lords, necessary provisions to this end.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PREMIER.

While Mr. Gladstone has his detractors he has his millions of admirers. His enemies confess that he has stood as a grand figure in all these days of complication and uncertainty. Hard as it is to resist popular clamor, it is never so hard as when a nation's leader sees all the people behind him, under the sting of a real or fancied aggression, clamoring for war. For weeks the British have been in their most belligerent mood, and nothing could have so united about the Premier a compact and enthusiastic majority as an open rupture with Russia. In the eyes of the world sufficient provocation existed, and he would have been justified. In the eyes of his countrymen he would have been held something more than guiltless; he would have escaped the keen edged censure directed against him as one ready to sacrifice his country's honor to a quakerish scruple or an unconquerable timidity. He has resisted all this pressure, too vast to be measurable by any one upon a less commanding eminence. He has been true to the standard which he set for himself; a standard revealed by the great speech in which he urged a vote of credit and delineated the situation as it appears to a mind held in singularly calm and judicious temper amidst the heat and clamor of the public. Mr. Gladstone presents a higher ideal than to be for a moment the favorite of the mob; a higher rule of action than to win the plause of the unthinking. To that standard he has been faithful through all these diplomatic delays and disappointments, and he vows it with a frankness which compels new admiration. He is not thinking about the majority in the next House of Commons. He is not thinking about himself or his party. He is not even thinking whether England or Russia is the better prepared for an outbreak. But here is what has wrought itself into his mind and conscience as the one duty of the hour.

"We will strive to conduct ourselves to the end of this diplomatic controversy in such a way as that, if unhappily it is to end in violence or rupture, we may at least be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind upon a review of the correspondence, the demands and the refusals, to say whether we have done all that men could do, by every just and honorable effort, to prevent the plunging of two such countries, with all the millions that own their sway, into bloodshed and strife."

We know of few sublimer spectacles in this age of materialism and impurity of motive than this great leader, holding his own against a restive nation and determining first of all to be right, and then to act to the uttermost. Of one thing we may be sure. The man who prepares the way of conflict in such a spirit is the most fearful of adversaries when the battle is on. It is the spirit that made Cromwell's men bow in prayer before battle and then carried them dauntlessly to victory. Those who have believed that there was a taint of cowardice in Mr. Gladstone's hesitancy are grievously deceived. He will not loose the dogs of war until all the world may see the righteousness of his act. And then the same spirit will make yielding or defeat impossible. "Peace with honor" is surest when it comes as the end of war with honor.

THICK AND THIN SUPPORTERS

The proposition laid down at our late anti-Chinese meeting that the time had arrived when our representatives at Ottawa should no longer be required to give an unswerving support to the Dominion Government, has met with approval in other quarters of the Province. It is generally believed that the members for British Columbia should not be wedded to either party, but rather should hold themselves free and untrammeled, ready at all times to oppose the Government of the day, be it Grit or Tory, when the legislation, as on the Chinese and kindred questions is known to be in opposition to the unanimous public sentiment of the Province. A correspondent in the Nanaimo *Free Press* endorses this view of the question, and suggests that a public meeting be convened for the purpose of instructing Mr. Gordon in accordance with this view. We are understood to have no party politics in British Columbia, the furtherance of our provincial interests being the paramount consideration. And yet the men we honor with our suffrages go to Ottawa as a solid phalanx, excelling in their allegiance and devotion to the government of the day the voting machinery of Quebec. It is quite true, as Mr. Theo. Davie remarked, that this subserviency to the powers that be should terminate. More independence and stiffer vertebrae will command greater attention and respect in a chamber noted for its servility to faction. Our representatives must not longer be required, or permitted, to stifle conscientious convictions to suit the exigencies of either party.

Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, sailed for England, this week for the purpose of negotiating a loan to meet maturing liabilities on the 30th June.

The work of putting the telegraph wires under ground is proceeding with such speed in Chicago that the despatches say it will not be long before they are all out of sight.

Mr. J. W. Peachy, Secretary of the Customs Department, has received notice of his superannuation. He is still a comparatively young man. It is understood that he will receive an allowance of $1,100 a year for the remainder of his days.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., for Lisgar, has been unremitting in his demand on the Government to arrange with the dissatisfied half-breeds of the Northwest, and has been successful in obtaining a settlement of the supplementary half breed claims in Manitoba, the order-in-council having been passed for the same.

Russia in fortifying Batoum, has broken the treaty of Berlin and can have no cause of complaint with Turkey permitting the British fleet to enter the Black Sea. When the British "Blue Jackets" sail into this sea, the Russians will be given every opportunity to test their metal against them.

In event of hostilities between England and Russia, several undecided questions on naval armaments and style of warships, will be thoroughly tested and decided. Torpedo boats and sea-mines, will also have a chance of showing whether they are as destructive as scientists assert they are.

It is to be hoped the Minister of Militia will immediately make some provision for the maintenance of the widows and orphaned children of those brave men who have fallen in defence of their country in the Northwest. These poor women and children are now the wards of the country, and they should not be allowed to suffer in want and misery.

For the vacancy in the Senate there seems to be a lively contest between Mr. McCallum, M. P., for Monck, and Mr. Rykert, M. P., for Lincoln, as to who shall succeed to the Senatorship rendered vacant by the death of the late Senator Benton. Each gentleman seems to consider his own claims the best. Mr. Wallace, ex-M. P. for South Norfolk, is also said to be an aspirant for a seat in the Upper Chamber.

The friends of peace can quote Scripture in abundance in support of their principles, but the advocates of war are the popular party, even among Christian professors. Mr. Ruskin cites the following verse from the New Testament as an injunction from the Prince of Peace, whose precepts we all profess to follow:—"Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall be called the children of God." That is according to the ancient translation. The modern version is, he says, this: "Blessed are the war-makers, for they shall be adored by the children of men."

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The Daily Times.

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For City and Provincial News see fourth page.

TREASURES IN ALASKA.

The Undeveloped Mining Resources of Our Far Northern Territory.

[Edwards Roberts in Chicago News.]

It is too soon yet to say how much ore Alaska has, but it is certain the supply is very large. Good leads have been discovered in various parts of the country, but the mines now being worked are located near Juneau City, 100 miles northeast of Sitka. Juneau is a town of limited population, having not more than fifty white men all told, and is named in honor of a man who was the first to first discover the placer diggings, a few miles inland, in what is known as the basin. The claims there have yielded in the last six years some thousands of dollars and made Juneau rich. At present they are nearly abandoned, and the excitement of the neighborhood is centered at Douglas, just across the bay from Juneau.

The large mine there is located within fifty yards of the bay, and was sold by its discoverer, Treadwell, to a San Francisco company, of which Senator Jones is the ruling spirit. The new owners have lately set up a 120-stamp mill, the largest in the world, I believe, and have refused, so it is said, $16,000,000 for their property. The ore is gold, held in white quartz, is easily milled, and appears to exist in unlimited quantities. What the yield per ton is no one outside the owners knows. I am told, however, every ton will pay $5 and that there are millions of tons. A resident of Juneau is not particular when giving figures. The mill is run by water, and a steamer can be loaded by an incline reaching from the mine to the wharf. There is no winter to interfere with the work of mining, and native Indian labor is cheap and abundant. Many other properties have been opened on the island, but, from lack of capital, few of them have been developed to any extent. The year '84 saw many new mining men come into Alaska, and in '85 there will be still more. Prospecting is done at a great disadvantage, but there still are leads that can be discovered. Once the fact is known that Alaska has ore there will be a rapid increase in the population.

And here again the native Indian will be utilized. An Alaska Indian is a good worker. Dirty and depraved as he is, he is anxious to get employment. He likes money. Those engaged in the Treadwell mine are indefatigable laborers. So they are in the salmon canneries that have been started. Familiar with their country, they know, if anybody does, where there is any ore.

"If I had accepted the offer of an Indian a few years ago, who said he knew of a lead, I should have been rich perhaps, to-day," said a man whom I met at Wrangel.

"How did you fail?" I asked.

"Well, tried to beat the fellow down in his price, and before he could meet me or I meet him he got upset in his canoe and was drowned."

If a miner will pay fair wages he can get good escort and run fair chances of finding ore. Let a man, however, try to depend on himself and he will most likely fail. Southern Alaska's soil is covered with moss to a depth of a foot or more, and prospecting as carried on in other countries is out of the question. The only way is to get an Indian who knows the by-paths and the streams. By following him float gold may be found—as it often has been—that will lead to the main vein.

The Crazy Quilt Mania.

[Washington Letter.]

Wives of public men in Washington constantly receive letters from all parts of the country asking for pieces of their dresses or other articles of apparel; also for neckties of their husbands, to be used in making crazy quilts. Mrs. Logan is more frequently asked for contributions of this kind than any other lady in Washington, and she almost always complies with the request. It is said that she has not a dress that has not been clipped for this purpose. The general declares that he finds it hard work to keep a necktie. He does not complain, however, for he enters fully into the spirit which prompts his wife never to refuse such a request when it can be granted. Cast-off dresses and ties are scarce in the house of the Logans. There are hundreds of quilts in all parts of the country specially prized because they have a piece from one of Mrs. Logan's dresses, or from one of the general's neckties.

Eastern and Western Clubs Contrasted.

New York Town Topics, in its "Club" department, says: "I asked a brother club-man recently, who has just returned from a western trip, if he noticed any essential difference between the club-life of the eastern and western cities. 'Well,' he replied, 'let me think. Their whisky is better, as a rule; their restaurants are greatly inferior; and when dining at the Calumet club in Chicago—which has one of the handsomest club buildings in the country, by the way—I saw, out of sixty men in the restaurant, only two in evening dress. I found the club at Cheyenne and those in San Francisco the nearest to ours in the points of refinement in dress and conversation of their members; and this was due to the fact that they contain many eastern men.' I fear my friend was prejudiced in favor of the metropolis."

The Antiquity of the Race.

[Exchange.]

A recent writer explodes the theory that the human race is 30,000 years old by showing that when the present population of the world, 1,400,000,000, is taken, the known ratio of increase figured backward therefrom and the loss from pestilence and wars taken into account it will readily be found that even the Genesis figure of 6,000 years is entirely beyond the correct age of the human family. Four thousand four hundred years he puts down as the more probable time since Adam first saw light in the Garden of Eden.

Children's Spinal Troubles.

[Chicago Times.]

A physician connected with one of the hospitals in New York where children receive special attention, says that many of the cases of spinal trouble brought to his notice are the direct result of the careless handling of baby carriages. The matter of how nurses and others handle these little vehicles is one to which parents may well pay attention.

Behaldt's Ice Machine.

James Gordon Bennett's yacht Namouna has been provided with a dense air machine, which is able to produce 1,000 pounds of ice per day. Yet it is so compact that it occupies a space only seven feet long, four wide, and four high.

How To Be Miserable.

Charles Kingsley says: "If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you."

It is said that Weston, the walker, found chewing coca leaves a great assistance in sustaining fatigue.

On Hemlock Boughs.

It is said that no one can catch a cold who sleeps on hemlock boughs. They seem to exude a sort of moisture—sweat the woodsmen call it—that keeps fore-warn and vaccinate.

American canned frogs are in great demand in France.

LIFE IN LAPLAND.

PECULIARITIES OF A SEMI-CIVILIZED PEOPLE OF THE NORTH.

Sea, River, and Mountain Lapps—Virtues of the Much-Beloved Reindeer—The Lapp at Home—Dress and Equipment.

[Harper's Weekly.]

In Sweden and Finland the Lapps are usually divided into fisher, mountain, and forest Lapps; the latter two are the true representatives of the race. In Norway they are classed as sea Lapps, river Lapps, and mountain Lapps; the first two settled, the last, wandering or nomadic. Their habits are most conservative, and can hardly have altered since the far-distant time when they first tamed the reindeer. The mountain Lapps have learned to drink coffee and wear stout Norwegian cloth, but they set as much store by the reindeer as ever. A poor family will have thirty and upward in a flock, the middle classes 300 to 700, and the richest 1,000 or more. The reindeer is as much beloved by the Lapp as is his pig by the Irishman, and the reindeer often sleeps in his hut in much the same fashion. The Lapp will whisper to his reindeer when harnessing him to his sleigh, and will tell him where he is to go, and declares he understands him.

The reindeer is much like a stag, only smaller; all the people, animals, and trees in Lapland are very diminutive, the men are mostly under five feet high, and the women under four feet nine inches, so great are the rigors of the climate in this as in all countries under the arctic circle, and the cows, sheep, and goats are all small in proportion. In summer the reindeer feed upon grass, and give excellent milk; in winter they feed upon moss, which they scratch up under great depths of snow with marvelous instinct. When winter draws near great numbers are killed, and the flesh is dried and smoked to provide food when the ground is covered with snow, and but few birds, like ptarmigan, partridges, and capercallzie, are met with. The flesh is very nutritious, and after a course of grass-feeding it is surprising how soon the reindeer becomes fat and plump. The skin makes their dresses and boots, the sinews their thread and fishing-lines, and the horns their spoons and domestic utensils. The utensils are not all of horn; the Lapps have always some kettles of copper and iron, and sometimes also bowls of wood and tin, or even of silver among the rich ones.

The wandering Lapps usually live in rude huts, formed of trees or poles in the shape of a cone, with an opening in the center to allow the smoke to escape, and a few mats are spread on the floor. Each side of the fireplace is divided into three chambers, separated by mats or skins, the innermost for husband and wife, the next for the children and the outer for servants. When they are too poor for servants they often find room for some reindeer. The winter dwellings are much more substantial and are roofed with beams, on which are hung the dried cakes and reindeer flesh, while outside the huts are covered with bushes and earth. The door is very low and small, and can only be entered by creeping on the hands and knees. Sometimes these winter huts are made large enough to hold a dozen families, separated by curtains of skins. The windows are made from the intestines of seals, prepared and sewed together. The furniture is very primitive. Such as it is, it is made by the men, who also do the cooking and make the boats, sleighs, snow-shoes, and the bows and arrows.

The Lapp as he appears in his own country is very different from many of the pictures so familiar to us. His usual dress consists of dirty old reindeer pelts and a filthy peaked blue cap. In the winter all the dress is made of reindeer skins, except the cap, which is made of blue cloth, and shaped like a sugar loaf. The dress of men and women is much alike. They wear their hair long and straight, falling down the sides of the head and the back, and, as beards and whiskers are never seen, there is some difficulty in distinguishing the sexes. You can tell them by their boots—the men wear long, the women short ones. The costume is in the bloomer style, and consists of a short skin coat, with the hair outside, fastened round the waist with a belt and buckle, and a pair of tight-fitting breeches of tanned reindeer leather. The breeches are fastened round the ankle, and the boots are also of tanned reindeer leather, peaked, and turned up at the toes, and are drawn over the legs of the breeches and fastened at the top by a long piece of list, which keeps out the snow and makes them nearly water-proof.

Even in the depth of winter the Lapps have their necks always bare. They wear no linen or stockings, and stuff the boots, which are roomy, with soft hay made from cypress grass. Their gloves are like mittens, and often ornamented with great taste. In summer the same leather breeches are worn, but the coat is made of coarse blue cloth. The women carry a tobacco-pouch, pipe, scissors, and a spoon to drink spirits from, hanging from the waist, which the richer Lapps decorate with braid.

In winter the Lapps use snow-shoes and they always carry a spear with a four-edged spike about a foot in length mounted on an aspen shaft six feet long. Their equipment for the winter is completed with an old skin knapsack for provisions, a rough case-knife in the belt, and a little iron pipe for their delectation in smoking, and sometimes a gun like a pea-rifle. The sleighs are like small boats cut in half, and only hold one person, and are so cranky that the driver is obliged to use a short pole to keep the sleigh steady, so that between driving the reindeer which are fastened to the sleigh, and keeping his balance with the short pole, he has enough to do.

The Russian Lapps are chiefly fishers. They are quiet, hospitable, honest, and inoffensive, and decidedly favorable specimens of a semi-civilized race still retaining their patriarchal traditions. The father is supreme in the family, and can apportion his property at death, and disinherit any of his children should he see fit. If a son wishes to leave the house and set up for himself, he can take nothing with him, but his gun and his wife's dowry. Drunkenness is their great failing.

Peculiarities of Animals.

[Chicago Herald.]

All ruminant hoofed beasts have horns and cloven feet. If the hoofs are even the horns are even; if odd, as in the rhinoceros, the horns are odd, that is single or two placed one behind the other. Creatures with feathers always have beaks. Pigeons with short beaks have small feet. The long limbs of the hound are associated with a long head.

Ingersoll on Blasphemy.

In a recent lecture Col. Ingersoll gave this as his idea of real blasphemy: "To live on the ill-paid labor of others; to destroy the liberty of man; to prevent the growth of the human mind; to pollute children's minds with the dogma of eternal punishment; to defend slavery and polygamy; to wage wars of extermination; to appeal to brute force; to excite the prejudice of ignorance and superstition; to slander a fellow man; to abuse wife and children; to add in any way to the sum of human misery."

Edison says that if a telephone wire could be carried above the clouds and mountains, one could whisper around the world.

Loss and Gain.

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 10th April, 1885. ap10

NO. 115.—A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $25 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884, Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Mayor,
C. M. C. ap9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Residents are hereby notified to remove all rubbish which they have deposited on the public streets; in default the provisions of the By-Law relating thereto will be enforced, and any other infractions of the By-Law will be dealt with in a summary manner.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1885.

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to Wednesday next, the 6th instant at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following, viz: Blasting Rock on west end of Putnam street. Blasting Rock on Blanchard avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap24

Department of the Interior.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the first of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr. Roebuck.

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No 116—A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Fire Limits, Wooden Buildings, and the Storage of Hay and Straw.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING BY-Laws be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1870 Amendment By-Law 1882" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described namely—commencing at the north-west corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisguard street thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 2 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said Fire Limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said Fire Limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorise by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this By-Law; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this By-Law the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the Fire Limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every By-Law or portion of a By-Law which is inconsistent with any provision of this By-Law is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Buildings By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

NO. 117—A BY-LAW

To Amend the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884 is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6. Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10.00 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law 1885."

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[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date, Wood Roofs will not be allowed on brick buildings within the Fire Limits.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24 April, 1885. ap24

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, May 8, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Roller Coaster runs to-night.

—Bush fires are reported as prevalent in the Nanaimo neighborhood.

—The Cariboo mail will arrive in future on Thursday instead of Saturday.

—A new school house is being erected at Somenos and another at Quamichan.

—Kamloops will celebrate the 24th on the 25th and 26th with horse and foot races.

—There were 622 sheep brought over to-day for John Parker on the George E. Starr.

—Business prospects are reported favorable at the second crossing of the Columbia.

—Messrs. Hunker, Moody and Crawford, of Kamloops, have gone to the Big Bend Mining country.

—Seeding in Spallumcheen is about completed. A larger area has been tilled this year than ever before.

—A letter from Yale says that Jno. McCartney has bought a hotel in Victoria and it is expected will close business in Yale.

—The Boscowitz sails to-morrow for the north. A number of miners will go up to the new diggings on the Kitsumkaylum.

—"Give the devil his due." The Colonist has occasionally omitted the word "exclusive" from dispatches copied from THE TIMES.

—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Yosemite will take the place of the Princess Louise and leave at noon on Monday next for New Westminster.

Freight for the following arrived by Sound steamer for J Brown, Pell & Co, Emery, Parker, Baker & Son, Bennett, Todd & Son, R T Williams, Weiler.

—There is no scarcity of arms in the city. At least one thousand men could be properly equipped without calling upon the Government for any more rifles.

—The Chinese Regulation Act has been law since the 18th day of February last. The Government has lost three months in putting it into operation. Why?

—The city of New Westminster will apply to the proper authorities for cannon, small arms and ammunition, so that the citizens may defend themselves in case of war with Russia.

—In the case of Wm. Perkins, arrested here some time ago and charged with having set fire to his buildings near St. Mary's Mission, the grand jury at New Westminster found "no bill" on Thursday.

—The Local Government has informed the Nanaimo council that they fully appreciate the prompt and efficient measures taken to suppress small-pox, and that they will assist the corporation by a grant of $500.

—Mr. Todd, S. M., has appointed Geo. Lasher and A. McDonald Dominion Constables, and they have left for the line of the C. P. R., where liquor vendors are reported to be as thick as boulders on the mountain sides.

—Some specimens have been shown from Scotch Creek, Shuswap Lake. A miner of experience is confident of success to whatever party or company opens the mine. A number of locations have been taken up by practical miners.

—New Westminster city council will try to obtain 640 acres of land from the Provincial Government for a race course. They will probably get it as they generally get what they ask, but Victoria cannot get even the city lots which belong to the city.

—A "cheeky production" is what the Kamloops Sentinel calls Mr. Onderdonk's letter. It says: "It is evident there are many persons in British Columbia that don't look through the Railway ring spectacles, and our public men may learn so ere long."

—I. W. Baird's Minstrels will appear at Philharmonic Hall on the 18th and 19th inst. Speaking of their performance the Toronto Globe says: "It is a grand array of talent in the minstrel line with bright features enough to endow half a dozen ordinary troupes."

—The Hudson's Bay Company, through Chief Commissioner Wrigley, has contributed the handsome sum of $2500 to the fund for the relief of the families of the Winnipeg volunteers who have gone to the front. Mr. Wrigley himself subscribing $100.

—The Mainland Guardian has no great respect for the marksmanship of our volunteers. It says that out of fifteen shots fired at a Russian at 300 yards the mark would be hit once. Suppose for the sake of experiment, our crank editorial friend should come down and play Russian.

—A gentleman at this city, says the New Westminster Telegraph, had made arrangements with a friend up country to buy a horse for him at Savona; but when he found that Mr. Onderdonk wanted $72 to carry it from Savona to Port Moody (about 215 miles) the negotiations were nipped in the bud.

—Dr. Orton, M. P., who is likewise a J. P. for this Province, has been appointed brigade-surgeon. Dr. Codd is medical officer to the Winnipeg Field Battery, Dr. Whiteford to the 90th, Dr. Ralston to the cavalry, Dr. Ryerson to the Grenadiers, and Dr. Grant to "A" Battery. The band of the 90th battalion has been formed into an ambulance corps.

—The death is announced in Australia, of Sir Robert Torrens, the author of the simple system of land transfer which has been so long in force in this Province. Premier Service, referring to the loss which Australia had sustained by the death of the hon. gentleman, said that his name would go down in the annals of history as a benefactor, not only of South Australia, but to the whole of the Australian colonies, which have now adopted his system.

—The steamer Geo E. Starr brought the following passengers to-day: D McDonald, O R Johnston, Miss Hopkins, Miss J Hopkins, F Wilson, J D Shaw, J D Fingus, M Gillman, J Sower, J Reed, T McBride, G A Gale, E Geiger, W H Clough, J Burshatter, Rittenburg, Goldstein, O B Hardy, J H Brown and wife, R Eckert, A T Sanford, C Stevens, J Billings, Geo Coulter, B Jones, O C White, D Conn and wife, T Colbert, Col Ferguson, Davis, Elliott, D Freese.

Fires At Spallumcheen.

Two fires occurred at Spallumcheen during last month which resulted in serious losses. On the 15th the house of Mr. L. N. Patten, foreman, at Mr. Postill's mill, was burned, most of the contents being saved. On the night of the 20th, the residence of Mr. A. L. Fortune, and a new cottage which was just ready for occupation, were also destroyed. The fire originated from the stove pipe.

Plain and Fancy JERSEYS at the ALMOS HOUSE.

T. Cox, Jerseys and Silk Dolmans, latest styles, just received. Brown & White, Government street.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.]

Onderdonkism.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—"Boycotting" is a word added to the English language during the last few years, and it is now as familiar to the eye and ear as any in our vocabulary. The next lexicographer will add another: "Onderdonkism, synonymous with extortion, greed, rapacity." It will have special application to the monopolist who, vested with a little petty brief authority, tries to drain the last dollar from the pockets of those who are unfortunately in his power. There was a word lacking to express with sufficient terseness and force the compound of arrogance and cupidity that is attempting to fatten on the people whose enterprise and lavish expenditure created the opportunity. "Onderdonkism" will fill the bill perfectly.

TRADER.

From Halifax to Vancouver.

(From the Montreal Gazette of the 30th April.

When the first troops passed over the line north of Lake Superior just a month ago, there were some eighty miles of track to be laid; to-day the gaps have been reduced to fourteen and a half miles, of which twelve miles are on Mr. Harry Abbott's section, and two and a half miles at the western end. By Monday next the last rail is expected to be laid, and only ballasting will then be necessary to enable the company to conduct commercial business over its system from Montreal to the Selkirk range of the Rocky Mountains. Yesterday the vice-president, Mr. Van Horne, was able to cable Sir Charles Tupper the information that by the middle of May the Pacific railway company will be in a position to transport Imperial troops from Halifax to Vancouver, British Columbia, through Canadian territory in eleven days. Should a war occur between Great Britain and Russia and the passage of the Suez canal be closed, Imperial troops can be dispatched to India over the Canadian Pacific with greater expedition than by the Suez canal, and without danger of complications with foreign powers. The importance of the national highway is thus practically manifested, and the wisdom of the policy by which its speedy construction was secured is indicated.

The Purchase of Alaska.

The easiest way out of a difficulty is very generally, in the long run, the best way. Our neighbors to the south have in Alaska a white elephant that they don't know very well what to do with. The population is decreasing, and the mines do not pan out as well as the owners would like. The efforts of the missionaries are not fruitful, either in the conversion of the natives or the education of the juvenile savage. There is also an international boundary dispute looming up that will require early settlement. The delimitation will involve a large expenditure on the part of both governments, and possibly end in giving satisfaction to neither. Alaska should form a part of the Dominion of Canada, and a portion of the Province of British Columbia. Now, if the Americans are becoming dissatisfied with their bargain, perhaps they will sell at a discount. We can afford to pay more for that "inhospitable sea of mountains" than any one else. Our neighbors do not need it. We could use it to advantage and govern it at less expense and more in harmony with the views and interests of the natives, who have strong affinities with our own aborigines. The acquisition of the territory by purchase would ensure "peace with honor" and be mutually advantageous to both countries.

The Late James Todd.

Died at the residence of his son Joseph, east of Kamloops, on the 27th inst, James Todd, at a ripe old age, having been born in Northumberland, Eng., in 1800. He came to Canada in '31, and resided for many years in the County of Hastings, and as two of his sons had come to this Province in early days, upon the death of his wife, the now deceased arrived in B. C. in '74, and has resided with his son Joseph ever since. He generally enjoyed excellent health, up to last Fall when troubled with a tumor in the face, which medical aid was unable to remove. For months past he has gradually declined, and his end was calmly awaited by himself and friends. The funeral was largely attended, the pallbearers being Messrs. J. A. Mara, James McIntosh, G. C. Tunstall, E. Cannell, W. R. Megaw and A. McKinnon. The religious service was by Bishop Sillitoe.—Inland Sentinel.

Mr. Shakespeare on Working Men.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Working Men's Conservative Association, recently held, Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., of Victoria, British Columbia, who was present, said he had always a great curiosity to see how these Conservatives Associations worked. They had none of them out where he came from. He claimed to be a workingman as before he emigrated to British Columbia, he worked in Old England for three shillings a week, but the working men of the present day are a different class to what they were then. Then they were uncultivated and unlearned now they were intelligent men who could form a judgment on the merits of a question just as well as men in any other walk of life.

A Charge of Forgery.

In Police Court to-day Mr. Samuel Greer, of Chilliwhack, was charged with forgery. This is a case arising out of the celebrated squatters' claims at English Bay. The prisoner is charged with having uttered a deed alleged to have been signed by two Indians. Mr. P. E. Irving appeared for the prosecution, and D. M. Eberts for the defence. Mr. Irving asked for an adjournment until Wednesday in order to get the witnesses, most of whom live at New Westminster. Mr. Eberts asked that the prisoner be allowed out on bail. This was granted and bail fixed at $1000.

An Unruly Wasp.

Thursday night, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Wm. McKeon, of the Oriental Hotel, was called to the door of a man named Chas. Wasp, who at once assaulted Mr. McKeon by striking him on the shoulder with a stone held in his hand. Officer Walker, who was on the opposite side of the street, was called and arrested Wasp. In police court he was sentenced to two months imprisonment for his attack.

Changes Hands.

The California saloon has changed hands. The well-known and popular brothers, A. J. & I. Bechtel, who unfortunately lost their old stand by fire a short time ago, are again prepared to see their many friends, as they have bought out the former proprietors of the long established California Saloon, where they hope by strict attention and a supply of the best brands of liquors and cigars to merit the patronage heretofore liberally extended to them.

New Buildings.

A representative of THE TIMES has made a tour of the city and made a note of the building operations. The result of his inspection will be given in to-morrow's issue.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. C. E. Davis, Oakland, Cal., is in the city.

Mr. Thos. McBride, Richmond, N. B., is a guest at the Oriental.

Mr. O. B. Handy, of Akron, Ohio, is in the city and staying at the Driard.

Messrs. B. C. Ferguson and Thos. Cummins, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Mr. Pauline, a clerk in the U. S. Consulate, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Another Hitch Between the Government and the C. P. R.

From Ottawa it is learned that another hitch has occurred in the arrangements for granting more money to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which may further delay the submission to Parliament of the Government's scheme. The Conservatives from Quebec district will not accept the agreement made between the Grand Trunk and the Canada Pacific Railway companies for the mutual use of the North Shore Railway as a fulfilment of the Government's promise to extend the main line of the Pacific Railway to Quebec, and to make that city the summer terminus of the Transcontinental Railroad. They demand either that the Canadian Pacific Company shall purchase the North Shore Railway outright, and make it a portion of their main line, or that a new road shall be built from St. Therese, or some other point on the main line, to Quebec, in aid of which the Government shall grant a subsidy of six thousand dollars per mile.—Sir John Macdonald is said to have received a memorandum signed by a large number of Conservative members, stating that they cannot accept the present arrangements with respect to the North Shore as satisfactory, and that some further concessions must be made before they will support another loan to the Pacific Railway Company. The Quebec men say that such an arrangement as that just arrived at between the two great railway corporations will not bring an extra pound of traffic to Quebec. The Syndicate will not send any business over the North Shore Railway, in which they will have only a slight interest in preference to sending it over the Southeastern Railway, which they own outright.

Stuck Fast on a Sand Bank.

Messages from Middleton are to the effect that he sent an exploring party down to look for the steamer Northcote. The vessel was found 85 miles south of Clark's Crossing stuck fast on a sand bar. The crew were perfectly helpless. Middleton says he cannot move until the supplies from the steamer come up. A large quantity of ammunition is also on board the steamer, together with Gatling guns, and Middleton must have ammunition, as the present supply is nearly exhausted. He has decided to send teams down for supplies and ammunition and let the troops walk up, as the water in the river is so low there is little hope of getting the vessel off and proceeding until the river rises in the regular way, by the melting of snow in the mountains. If the supplies do not go in along the trail before the supplies from the steamer are forwarded, and Middleton waits until they come, the delay is likely to be of considerable length and tedious.

Appalling to Think of It.

Montreal Gazette: Without ready communication with the Northwest, it is appalling to think of the terrible situation in which settlers would have been placed, and of the serious difficulties our troops would be required to face. Two weeks later they reached the scene of rebellion, because the interval would have enabled Riel and his lieutenants to precipitate a general Indian uprising, to collect a formidable army about him, and to strongly fortify himself in an advantageous position. Happily these possibilities have all been averted by the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific railway company in pushing the line north of Lake Superior to completion six years earlier, than the period stipulated for in the contract. The enterprise of the company has been a fortunate thing for the country, which will not be slow to recognize it.

The Times Co.

This week's Official Gazette contains a certificate of incorporation of "The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company." The objects of the company are the publishing of a daily and weekly newspaper and the carrying on of general printing and publishing business. The capital stock is $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each. The trustees are Messrs. J. C. McLagan, John Grant and Wm. Templeman.

Petroleum and Electric Lamps.

Mr. A. Cowan has just received notice of the shipment of a large consignment of the very best American and Canadian Petroleum; also lubricating oils; all of which he expects to sell at reduced prices. He also expects to be able to supply the latest improved Electric Lamps at about four dollars, by retail.

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Merced and Stanislaus counties are afflicted with grasshoppers.

A broadsword contest has been arranged at San Francisco, between Sergeant Owen Davis, of the Second United States Cavalry, and Duncan C. Ross. The stakes are $1000.

Social.

A social will be held in First Presbyterian Church School Room on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 8 p. m. Admission, including refreshments, twenty-five cents. Don't forget to come.

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Home Productions.

Saanich Lime and San Juan, Roche Harbor Lime for sale by J. Wrigleswortb corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

THE GOLDSTREAM EXPRESS

Will leave Mr. A. Gilmore's store, Johnson Street, every morning at 8:30 o'clock, and RETURNING will leave the Goldstream House at 5 p. m., for Victoria. JAMES FRAIR, Manager. my7-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Rendell, Painters, at the shop corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, will terminate from this date, by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by HENRY H. RENDELL, who will collect all outstanding accounts.

S. G. SMITH.
H. H. RENDELL.

Witness:—A. R. MILNE.
Victoria, B. C., May 7, 1885. my8-6t

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the east side of Mare Creek, Otter District, commencing at a post 50 chains north from a post on the beach; 20 chains east of Mare Creek, running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
May 8, 1885. my8-2m

California Saloon,

Johnson Street.

HAVING purchased the above saloon, we will keep the Bar well supplied with the best brands of

Liquors and Cigars!

And will be pleased to see all our old friend and customers.

A. J. & I. BECHTEL.
my8-1m

SATURDAY, MAY 9th.

Milch Cow, Sheep, Fine Grey Filley, Farm Implements, Buggy, Cart, Straw, &c.,

BY AUCTION

The Subscribers have been instructed to sell by Auction at

TwinOak Farm

Cedar Hill District,

On Saturday, May 9, 1885,

The following property, without reserve, as the owner is leaving the Province:

1 new Chaff Cutter, (horse or hand power); 1 new Hand Seeder; 1 Moline Plough; a quantity of small implements; 1 Spring Cart; 1 Farmer's Kettle; 1 Covered Buggy; 1 set Double Work Harness; 1 set Single Cart Harness; 1 Sulky Rake; 1 50-gallon Milk Can; 1 Roller; 1 Choice Milch Cow; 25 Fat Sheep; 2 well-bred Sows; 1 promising Yearling, dark grey Filley, (by Frank Hastings); 1 Tuneaphone; 1 Organette; a quantity of Music and Books; 1 Writing Desk, and numerous other effects.

Also, about 30 tons of Oat and Wheat Straw.

The purchaser can have two months in which to remove the same.

SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK.

TERMS CASH.

W. DUFOUR & CO.,
my8 Auctioneers.

Cheap Fares.

For San Francisco.

THE STEAMER

WILMINGTON,

CAPT. BLACKBURN,
Will sail for San Francisco

On Sunday, May 10th, 1885.

FARES—Cabin, $10; Steerage, $5.

For particulars apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
my7 Agents.

Esquimalt Mail Stage.

From and afte. this date the fare by the mail stage running between

VICTORIA and ESQUIMALT

Will be 15 cents each trip, or

EIGHT SINGLE TRIP TICKETS, $1

Apply at office of

W. G. BOWMAN.

Broad Street, opposite Trounce Alley.

Victoria, October 24, 1884 oct 24

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GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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AUCTIONEERS.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE!

PIANO, SEWING MACHINE, BUGGY AND HARNESS, SADDLE, ETC,

—AT—

AUCTION!

On Tuesday, May 12th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M

We have been favored with instructions from H. S. Roebuck, Esq., who is leaving the Province, to sell, without reserve, at his residence, Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra, on the above date, all his Household Furniture and effects, comprising in part:—

PARLOR—Walnut sofa, spring and other Rockers, Marble Top and Occasional Tables, Excellent Toned Square Piano, Leather Covered Easy Chair, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, etc.

DINING ROOM—Sideboard, Walnut Extension Table, Lounge, Dining Chairs, Book-case, Books, Table Linen, Carpets, Heating Stove, etc.

BEDROOMS—Bedroom Sets, Hair, Wool and Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Spring Cot, Singer Sewing Machine, Children's Cots and Bedding, Feather Bed, etc.

HALL—Stove, Hat-rack, Stair Carpet, Hall Chairs, etc.

KITCHEN—Stove and Furniture, Wringer, Washing Machine, Meat Safe, Crockery and Glassware, and usual Kitchen and Laundry requisites.

ALSO—Splendid Dexter Spring Side Bar Buggy, Buggy Harness, Saddle and Bridle, lot of stable and yard sundries, Fowls, etc.

House open for inspection Monday afternoon, the day prior to sale, from 2 until 5 o'clock and morning of Sale.

TERMS CASH.

JOS. WOLF, - Auctioneer.
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HAYWARD HAND GRENADES,

The Best Grenade in the World.

Endorsed and Used by all the Leading Establishments in the United States.

Thousands of Disastrous fires could have been put out with a Single

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SALTED AND SMOKED.

Just Arrived per Steamer Boscowitz.

Expressly Put Up, and for Sale by

Harrison & McAlister,

Cor. Johnson & Government Sts.
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REMOVAL.

DR. MILNE

Has removed his office and residence to the

Corner of Douglas & Broughton Sts,

Formerly occupied by Dr. Powell.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 16.

May 3, 1885. my2-tf

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The Newest Styles and Latest Novelties in

Bonnets, Hats and Fancy Materials

JUST ARRIVED.

A Large Assortment of Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS, FROM 25 CTS.

MRS. WHITLAW'S,

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Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

STEITZ BROS.

Beg to notify their Patrons and the Public that commencing

Saturday Afternoon, April 25, 1885,

They will again begin the manufacture of their

Celebrated Ice Cream

And that on and after that date, during the season, they will be prepared to supply their Customers by the

GLASS, PINT, QUART OR GALLON.

Orders left at the Restaurant, Yates street, will receive prompt attention.

Fruit, Soda and Fruit Fountains supplied.
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35 CITY LOTS

FRONTING ON CARR STREET,
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This delightfully situated property is about Ten Minutes' Walk from the Post Office and can

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And Upon Liberal Terms.

It is most desirable for Homesteads, and as an investment no better can be secured.

Apply to THOS. C. RUTTALL,
ap10 Langley Street.

REDUCTION

In Price of Gas.

From Date of 1st July the price of Gas will be

Reduced from $5 to $4

PER 1000 CUBIC FEET,

With a further reduction of $1.00 per thousand on all Gas Bills paid at the Town Office by the 3rd day of each month, making a net price of $3.00 per thousand cubic feet.

By order,

C. W. R. THOMSON,
Secretary

Victoria Gas Company, (Limited).
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For a fine fitting and cheap suit of clothes, go to

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Citizens of Victoria are invited to examine my goods.

Levi, the Tailor.

New goods arrive by every Steamer, at

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You will be astonished at the low prices, at

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All kinds of Pot Plants, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato Plants, &c.

Sold also by J. Bowbrakes & Co., corner Fort and Douglas streets, and C. Offwood, Esquimalt, Yates street. ap25-1m

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Hot Lunch from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Free to all my Patrons.

Choice Wines, Liquors & Lager Beer

White Labor Cigars Only Sold Here.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE SALOON, I will keep the Bar well supplied with the Best Brands of

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And will be pleased to meet all my old friends as well as the general Public.

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Suits! Suits! Suits!!

Men's Boys and Children's suits in great variet and at such

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NOTICE.

The undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking his customers and patrons for their very liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to announce that on account of rebuilding on the premises now occupied by him, he is compelled to move, and that pending his return to his present site his

BREAD

will be kept constantly on hand,

Fresh Daily,

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Messrs. BOSSI & GEISSELMAN'S,
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Assets	$58,162,000
Surplus	10,484,000
Total am't paid on acc't Death claims &c. to Dec. 31st, 1884	61,072,000
Canadian Gov't deposit	350,000
Income, '84	18,003,000
Increase of Income, '84	1,833,000
" Surplus, '84	1,620,000
" Assets, '84	5,151,000
Paid to Policy Holders, 1884	7,196,000
New Assurances written in '84	84,877,000

All Policies become INCONTESTABLE and NONFORFEITABLE after three years, and are payable IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of proofs of death.

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